

PARISH OF ST JOSEPH & ST ALBAN

SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA - ST JOSEPH & ST ALBAN
 MINISTERING BY THE CONGREGATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT (SSS)
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DAY DATE	CELEBRATIONS	CHURCH/TIME	MASS INTENTIONS
Sat Jun 18	Vigil - Solemnity of the Body & Blood of Christ	STA 05.00 pm	Paddy Lavin
Sun Jun 19	Solemnity of the Body & Blood of Christ Special Day of Prayer for Life	STA 09.30 am STJ 11.00 am STJ 06.30 pm	Marion Kearney Parish Family & Pauline Carew Tommy McLear
* There will be Corpus Christi Procession inside the church followed by Benediction after the 9.30 am & 11 am mass on Sunday, June 19. Special Prayers and Blessings in honour of the 'Father's Day'.			
Mon Jun 20	Solemnity of St. Alban	STA 12 noon	Parish Family
Tue Jun 21	Memorial of St. Aloysius Gonzaga	STA 09.30 am	Peter Booth
Wed Jun 22	Feast of Ss. John Fisher & Thomas More	STJ 12 noon	Rev. Michael Murray
Thu Jun 23	Solemnity of The Nativity of St. John the Baptist	STA 12 noon	Tommy Devoy & Rev. Robin Sutton
Fri Jun 24	Solemnity of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	STA 12 noon	Jack & Wade & Sr. Margaret Mary
Sat Jun 25	Communion Mass & Mem. of the Immaculate Heart of Mary	STJ 11.00 am	Communion Children
Sat Jun 25	Wedding Service	STJ 01.00 pm	Hannah Yates & Joseph Toleman
Sat Jun 25	Vigil - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	STA 05.00 pm	David Burgess
Sun Jun 26	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	STA 09.30 am STJ 11.00 am STJ 06.30 pm	Frank Hibbs The Tweed Family Parish Family
Mon Jun 27	Requiem Mass	STJ 11.30 am	Sheila Johnston - RIP

* Please note the **change of venue on June 20** and **change of time on June 25 & 27**.

WEEKLY SPIRITUAL ACTIVITIES	DAY	TIME	VENUE
Morning Prayer	Tuesday - Thursday	09.00am	STA
Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament	Weekdays	30 Minutes before Mass	As Mass
Rosary	Tuesday	10.00am	STA
Ecumenical Morning Prayer	Friday	09.30am	STA'S PARISH HALL
Divine Mercy Rosary	Friday	11.00am	STA
Sacrament of Reconciliation	Friday & Saturday	11.30 - 11.55 am	As Mass

SUNDAY MASS READINGS - First Reading: Genesis 14:18-20 Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. He pronounced this blessing: "Blessed be Abraham by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth, and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you." And Abraham gave him a tithe of everything.

Response to the Psalm - You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me." In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me." Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming his death.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia! Alleluia! I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever. **Alleluia!**

Gospel Reading: Luke 9:11-17. They all ate as much as they wanted.

RECENTLY BAPTISED: Congrats to *Ollie Gerard Markey* and his family!

SOLEMNITY OF ST. ALBAN: St. Alban's establishment Anniversary & Patronal Feast
 Fr. Ambrose Nicholson will celebrate the Holy Mass on the Solemnity of St. Alban at **12 noon on Monday June 20 in St. Alban's Church**. Fr. Ambrose served in our parish as Parish Priest from 1988 - 1999. We have invited **Fr. David Long** as well. It will be a great occasion to thank the priests for their ministry in our parish churches. **This is a parish celebration** and so we invite you to come along for the mass following refreshments in the Parish Centre without fail please.
 Donations of cakes and other refreshments are welcome. Please contact **Pat Duprey & the team** or the parish office if you would like to leave food stuff earlier for the reception. Many thanks in advance!



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Christine Turner, Sheila Ronayne, Mary Pelling, Bart Cosgrove, John Dittman, Anthony Jones, Brendan Mason, Joan Smethurst, Andrew Goldsmith, Leonard Block, Ms Callaghan, Jimmy Dawson, Brenda Cook, Dorothy Kinealy, Margaret Casey, Pam Day, Phil Nicholson, Shirley Simpson, John McDavitt, Jackie Jones, Christopher & Clifford Browne, Tom Goodwin, Mary Murphy, Peter and Liz Cawthron, Shelagh Dalton, Sandra Du Rose, Joseph McLean, Peter Murphy, Michael Cox, Stephen Suffield, Tony Clarke, Gerry Murray, Elizabeth Tobin, Suzy Hesketh, Mary Buckley, Baby Eli Baalen, Ronald Cox, Ellen Grugel, Joe Walton, Riley Owen, Teresa Smith, Ruth Scott, Margaret & Peter Flowerdew, Laura Howard, Kay Morgan, Donna Tyrrell, Jo Dilworth, Marion Walker, Bob McMinn, Robert Warwick & Donna Parkhill.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Sheila Johnston, Monsignor Chris Lightbound, Fr Paul Hughes, Christina Parnell (Tina), All Victims of War and Covid.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME: We request you to keep our children in your prayers, who have already received and will be receiving their First Holy Communion in the coming week too. They have been working hard to receive the Lord with spiritual preparation! We thank the school staffs and the parish coordinators for their timely help and spiritual guidance! This year we had 40 children receiving First Holy Communion in St. Alban's alone. May God bless our children & their families!



ENCOURAGING & SUPPORTING: Rebecca Franks one of the altar servers in St. Alban's has volunteered as a young helper at Lourdes. We would like to support her with her expenses and so we are running a raffle. Tickets are £2 each and will be available at the weekends after mass. On **July 3rd** Bring & Buy & Cake Stall for Rebecca in the Parish Centre after **9.30 am mass**. All Contributions gratefully received. Hoping you can support us in this effort! Many thanks & God bless!

FINANCE: OFFERTORY COLLECTION

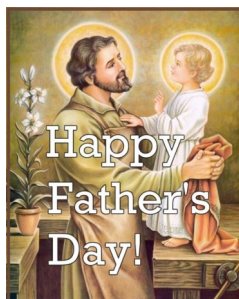
Gift Aid £ 445.60p, Non-Gift Aid £ 100.00p &
Loose Plate £ 322.70p
Total £ 868.30p

Thank you for your continued support and generosity. May God bless you!

JOEY'S LOTTERY: Winning Numbers **2 3 4 12 14 15**. £10 Winners - 13306 & 15690. **Jackpot for next week is £300.00** in 14 numbers. Tickets are 50p and can be purchased at weekends in St Joseph's and St Alban's.

THANK YOU FROM CAFOD: CAFOD says a huge thank you for all your support, prayers, and donations for the people of Ukraine. Catholics in England and Wales have donated over £3 million, and this is enabling immediate, practical support – such as the provision of food, clothing, shelter, and transport. Please keep the people of Ukraine and all our brothers and sisters who face daily suffering, in your prayers. Visit The humanitarian experts on the ground in Ukraine | CAFOD for more information.

Day for Life is the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. This year's **Day for Life** is celebrated on **Sunday, 19 June** in England and Wales.



PARISH OPEN MEETING: on **Thursday 23rd June** at **7:00 pm - 9:00 pm** in **St. Alban's Parish Centre**. In this meeting, we will be evaluating last six months life-style of our parish, living out our parish vision and mission statement, Quinquennial inspection report of St. Alban's and the parish centre, Online Live Streaming of our mass, Updating works on our parish churches repairs and restorations, Updates on St. Alban's Parish Centre, Setting up New Parish Pastoral Council, Starting Parish Coordinators Team, Parish Picnic/tour and other relevant and necessary agenda for the growth of our parish churches. Everyone welcome.

SSS LAY ASSOCIATES: The second formation meeting for the attendees will take place on **June 30 at 6.30pm** in **St. Alban's Parish Hall**. New members are welcome too! Fr. Darren will lead the meeting.

PARISH BBQ SUNDAY: will be on **10th JULY** from **12.30pm** onwards at **St. Joseph's** when we will be celebrating the birthday of Fr. Antony Praveen. If anyone has got a BBQ that we could borrow for the occasion, please contact **Peter Matthews** on **07779 655528**. Hoping to see you all xx!

WHAT A JOY TO CELEBRATE THE FIRST ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY! An evening gathering to celebrate the First Ordination Anniversary of Fr. Antony Praveen on **Thursday, July 28 at 7.30 pm** in St. Alban's Parish Hall. Please bring your own drinks and nibbles. Some Indian Parotta (flat bread) will be served with Chicken/Veg Curry. All are welcome!

PARISH BINGO: If you are free on Thursday afternoon, please come along to play 'Bingo' **Every Thursday at 01.30 pm** in **St. Alban's Parish Hall** after the 'Well-Being Group'. All are welcome!

GRATITUDE: Pat & Tony Berry would like to thank all their friends for the beautiful card and flowers sent to them on their Diamond Wedding Anniversary. They feel privileged to have such friends! Thank you.

Thank you so much!

MONSIGNOR CHRIS LIGHTBOUND'S FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS

Wednesday 22nd June Christ the King, Bromborough, Reception of the Body and Vigil Mass at 7.00pm. **Thursday 23rd June** Christ the King, Bromborough, Requiem Mass at 12.30pm followed by interment at Frankby Cemetery. Please see below link for the live stream of Monsignor Canon Christopher Lightbound's requiem on 23rd June 2022 at 12.30pm. https://youtu.be/U2_nFVbh8yw